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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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NORTH

Carolina Eliminates the Negro From Politics.

RALEIGH, N. C., AUGUST 2.—After one of the most bitter campaigns ever known in North Carolina, the whites triumphed. The election disfranchises the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of republicans and populists to straight democratic insuring the defeat of Marlon Butler for re-election as United States senator. The negroes remained away from the polls. The election, unexpectedly passed off without any trouble, excepting at a little town named Faison. A fire there, which started in a drug store wherein was kept the registration books, destroyed the apothecary's shop, the work being attributed by the democrats to those opposed to white rule. Bloodhounds were called out, but failed to find any trace of the alleged incendiary.

The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. The faculty of Livingston college, one of the most prominent negro educational institutions in the south, voted for it. The amendment was opposed by the fusion of populists and republicans, headed by Senators Butler and Pritchard. There was a full poll of the democratic strength, which combined with a small negro and some populist and republican votes rolled up a large majority.

Spencer B. Adams, federation nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles A. Aycock, the democratic nominee and all the other democratic candidate were elected. The legislature is democratic in both houses.

The returns from the west are incomplete. Democratic Chairman Simmons said tonight:

"I think we have a safe majority of 50,000 and at least four-fifths of the legislature."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at C. R. Renfro's drug store.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2.—Reports to the bureau of the mint show that the receipts of gold to the Seattle assay office in the month of July from the Klondike amount to \$6,984,000, and from Alaska to \$266,000. At San Francisco the original receipts were \$2,159,032 from the Klondike and \$21,676 from Alaska. The total receipts of the San Francisco mint in July from all sources, including the Seattle assay office amounted to \$12,400,000. Total receipts on the Pacific coast from the Klondike so far this season are about \$9,500,000, against \$7,630,000 at the same time last year.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by C. R. Renfro, druggist.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2.—Secretary Hay entertained the president at dinner at the country club near Washington tonight. The others present were the members of the cabinet now in the city and Adjutant General Corbin. The party returned to the city about ten o'clock.

Secretary Hay said later there was nothing new in the Chinese situation. Several dispatches were received by the navy department but they contained nothing from Minister Conger or any indication of the reported forward movement of the allies.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Ska Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. R. Renfro, druggist.

BERLIN, AUGUST 2.—Captain Banendahl of the imperial navy will start for the North Pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice region north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, when he believes he can reach the pole. He will take three years provisions.



THE VACANT CHAIR.

When the little family circle is broken and we sit sadly looking upon the vacant chair, we think of the things that perhaps we might have done to keep the loved one with us. Why not think of these things now before it is too late? Is it a kind, loving and hard-working mother who is giving all her strength and efforts for the family well-being and happiness? Is it a delicate, fragile sister; or a weak and ailing wife? Try to give her the tender care she needs. Do not let her fade away for want of earnest effort to preserve and restore her.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. Shopshire, living in Ballou, Shelby Co., in a thoughtful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription,' and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awful large, and her limbs began to swell before she began to use your medicine. I value it so much that I am hardly ever out of it in my house."

This is but one of many thousands of instances in which this matchless "Prescription" has restored such complete health and purification to the distinctly feminine organism as to dispel every possible trace of abnormal or dangerous conditions without resort to surgery or similar obnoxious methods. For every form of female weakness and disease it is the supreme specific designed for this one purpose and no other by an educated skillful physician of extraordinary experience in this particular field of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores.

NORMAN, O. T., AUGUST 2.—(Special.)

Under certain restrictions a degree granted by the university gives the holder the right to teach in the public schools of the territory. The law covering this point is as follows:

(6789), paragraph 11. After any person has graduated at the university and after such graduate has successfully taught a public school in this territory for sixteen school months the superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to countersign the diploma of said teacher, after such examination as to moral character, learning the ability to teach, as said superintendent may seem proper and reasonable. Any person holding a diploma granted by the board of regents of the territorial university of Oklahoma, certify that the person holding the same is a graduate of said university, shall, after his diploma has been countersigned by the territorial superintendent of public instruction as aforesaid, be deemed qualified to teach any of the public schools of the territory, and such diploma shall be a certificate of such qualification until annulled by the superintendent of public instruction.

The wolf is the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

CAPE TOWN, AUGUST 2.—W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the house of assembly today, announced his intention to support an amendment to the government's treason bill, which without disapproving martial law, declares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of British subjects.

He took the ground that the amendment would not hamper imperial action. The occasion was seized by Mr. Schreiner to make a long and eloquent explanation of his attitude throughout the war in South Africa. "If I have been guilty," he exclaimed, "regarding the insufficient colonial defenses, the military authorities have been ten times more guilty. I delayed calling out the volunteers until the invasion of the colony compelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the imperial forces."

He vigorously denied the existence of an Afrikaner conspiracy, declaring that sympathy with the Boers did not mean disloyalty, provided true allegiance was maintained.

Mr. Schreiner paid an enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods of Lord Roberts.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.

LINCOLN, NEB., AUG. 2.—W. J. Bryan said today he would not discuss the income tax in his notification speech, but would deal with the subject in his letter of acceptance. He said he regards the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform as an endorsement of the income tax principle.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

Indigestion, acidity of the stomach and heartburn immediately relieved by taking one Searchlight pill right after eating. Sold at Little's drug store.

CHINA'S FUTURE

Professor McGee Tells of the Empire's Brilliant Promise.

Scrapps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Washington, August 3.—"Fifty years from now China will be a great manufacturing country," said Professor W. J. McGee, of the Bureau of Ethnology today. "Her present territory will be gridironed with railroads; her deposits of coal, which are said to be vast, will be contributing millions of tons per annum to the fuel supply of the world, and the products of her iron mines will govern market prices in such commodities. She will build machine shops and ships, and in certain line of industrial activity, where handwork is indispensable, she will be pre-eminent. It seems to me not at all unlikely that China may be the shoemaker and clothier of the world half a century hence."

"There is not anything the Chinese cannot do if they are told how to do it. Left to themselves they would have no industrial future. The Chinese brain is not up to an appreciation of industrial progress; it does not know how to take hold of industrial problems. Today the empire is an immense aggregation of stored energy waiting to be utilized. During the past ages it has been developing a vast population which is capable of doing one-fourth of the manual labor of the world. Add to this population one-tenth of 1 per cent of intelligent foreigners and the Chinese will soon find themselves in the front rank of progressive nations. They have the physical ability and sufficient intelligence to do what they are told, besides which they are remarkably capable of industrial organization. They can imitate any progress and procure any product. All they need is proper instruction, the proper control and a little time."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Additional Summer Excursions to Colorado and Utah.

On August 7 and 31 and September 4 and 18, we will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Final return limit October 31, 1900. Tickets continuous passage up to first Colorado common point, after which stopovers will be allowed. Return trip must not be commenced earlier than five days from date of sale nor later than October 31. Return trip continuous passage.

A. J. CORKINS, agent.

Summer Excursions to Colorado and Utah

Summer excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden at rate of one first class standard fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale on the following dates: June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, with final return limit of October 31, 1900.

On going trip tickets will be continuous passage up to the first Colorado common point, where stopovers are allowed for thirty days. Return trip continuous passage.—A. J. Corkins, Agent.

Does Your Stomach Distress You?

Do you have pain in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after eating, belching, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, flatulence, moth patches, sluggish looks, pimples and a repulsive complexion? If you have any of these symptoms you have dyspepsia or stomach disorder. The new discovery, BAILEY'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS, brings quick relief, followed by a permanent cure; pleasant to take. W. J. Bailey written on each package. Price 25 cents postpaid. Made by the Lakeside Medicine Co., Chicago. Sample free. Well informed doctors prescribe them. Sold by C. R. Renfro, Guthrie.

Kansas and Oklahoma Editors' Excursion.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Saturday, August 11, 1900: Five dollars for the round trip. Tickets good ten days from date of sale. A special train will leave Wichita at 8:30 a. m.; Blackwell at 6:30 a. m.; Oklahoma City at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Eureka Springs about 6:30 p. m. Fortify yourself against the summer heat by taking a needed rest and a delightful outing among the blue Ozarks. Further information will be cheerfully given by the nearest Frisco station agent or by the undersigned.

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